

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: R.I. Chu
KOJI TAKEKOSHI ET AL.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/714,654	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 2523
Filed: November 18, 2003	)	
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For: MEDICAL IMAGE HANDLING	)	
SYSTEM AND METHOD	:	March 16, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO TELEPHONIC RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement communicated to Applicants' attorney by telephone on March 15, 2007, Applicants respectfully elect, without traverse, to proceed initially with prosecution of the claims of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-19.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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